THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMEN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Fifth Educational Survey to determine the number of school going children, among other things, is in progress. However, according to information available in the Ministry, in 1984-85 the enrolment percentage in the age group 6—11 years (class I—V) was 96.3 and in the age group 11—14 years (classes VI—VIII) was 52 2.

(c) and (d) While in most of the country the primary and upper primary schools/sections are available within reasonable distance, there are still some pockets in the country where children have to walk fairly long distances to reach the schools. As per the Fourth All India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with 30th September, 1978 as the reference date, 92.82 per cent of the rural population was served with primary schools/sections within a walking distance of one km. and 78.83 per cent of the rural population was served with middle schools/sections within a distance of three kms. This coverage will have gone up further in the subsequent years. The Fifth Education Survey to determine the present position in this regard is in progress. The Programme of Action drawn up to implement National Policy on Education, 1986 states that "All State Governments will ensure that all habitations with a population of 300 (200 in the case of tribal hilly and desert areas) will be provided a primary school within the Seventh Plan". A letter has been recently sent to all the States/Union Territories requesting them to initiae action to open new schools in these manner as early as possible. In addition, a large number of non-formal education centre have been opened within the habitations and their number is proposed to be further increased so as to make education availlable in close proximity of the learners. As laid down in the Programme of Action, the states are expected to take up school mapping exercise so that schools are opened in coming years in unserved areas.

Status of Unani Physician in the C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

158. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Unani Physicians in C.G.H.S. dispensaries and units are holding the status of Class-II Gazetted officers whereas some Class III non-Gazetted employees have been allowed by the C.G.H.S. to officiate on the post of Unani specialist and prescribe medicines to C.G.H.S. Unani beneficiaries;

(b) if so, what are the justifications for the same; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the objections raised by the Unani physicians in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) No Class III non-Gazetted employee has been authorised to prescribe medicines to C.G.H.S. Unani beneficiaries.

Comparative Study regarding Health and Medical Facilities available in the State of Bihar with that in the country in general

159. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any comparative study has been made as to the nature and extent of health and medical benefits available to the people of Bihar with that in the country in general; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof and if not what steps have been

taken or likely to be taken by Government in this regard to improve the health facilities for the people of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Statement indicating the provisions in the Budgets of various States/U.Ts. for Health and Family Welfare (Plan as well as Non-Plan) and their percentage to the total State Budgets for all the Heads of Developments, for the years 1980-81 to 1984-85 are enclosed. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexxure No. 7].

(b) Health is a State subject and funds for Health and Family Welfare are provided by the State Governments in their budgets keeping in view the overall resources position of the States and the *inter-se* priorities of various development heads.

Telephone Advisory Committee

160. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Telephone Advisory Committees in the country;

(b) what is the total membership of these Committees; and

(c) what is the number of Members of Parliament and Member of Legislative Assemblies on these Committees, political party-wise and Committee-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) One Telecom. Advisory Committee is constituted for each State/Union Territory and also one Telephone Advisory Committee for each Telephone District. In all, 63 such Committees cover the entire telecommunication system in the country.

(b) and (c) A statement showing the Committee-wise total membership of these Committees, the number of Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 8].

Nominations of Members of Parliament for these Committees are obtained from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The recommendations for Members of State Legislatures are solicited from the Presiding Officers of the respective State Legislature.

The Political affiliation of the Members are not indicated in the recommendations received.

स्कूलों की इमारतों का निर्माण

161. **श्री सुशील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा स्कूल की नई इमारतों के संबंध में 18 मार्च, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2465 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन स्कूलों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च किये जाने का विचार है ;

(ख) जी० बी० एस० एस० स्कूल, ब्रह्मपुरी, जाफराबाद और जी०बी०एस०एस० स्कूल, गौतमपुरी, पूर्वी दिल्ली पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(ग) ऊपर भाग (ख) में उल्लिखित स्कूलों के निर्माण कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान 109.75 करोड़ रुपए का पूंजीगत परिव्यय किया गया है।

(ख) ब्रह्मपुरी तथा गौतमपुरी स्थित प्रत्येक स्कूल के लिए 1.25 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमानित लागत सहित एक पक्के भवन का प्रस्ताव है। जाफराबाद स्थित स्कूल के लिए 10.00 लाख रु०